

Biographical Summary for Dr. Laura L. Koppes

Laura L. Koppes is the incoming Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department at the University of West Florida. After completing her Ph.D. in industrial and organizational psychology (I-O) at The Ohio State University, she began her academic career in psychology when she joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh to rebuild a graduate program. Most recently, she was Director of Work-Life at the University of Kentucky and was Associate Vice President in Academic Affairs at Eastern Kentucky University, where she also held a faculty position in the psychology department and established a new graduate program.

Koppes has consulted and published numerous articles, book chapters, columns, and notes on various topics, including work-life, history of I-O psychology, training, performance appraisals, credit reports and selection, and master's education,. She was the editor of *The Industrial-Organizational Psychologist (TIP)*, the official publication of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP), and edited a scholarly book titled *A Historical Perspective of Industrial and Organizational Psychology*. She is currently co-editor of a special issue on work-life for *The Psychologist-Manager Journal*.

Laura is a **U.S. Fulbright Scholar** and is currently named as a **Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate** to consult organizations in other countries. Laura is a member of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, and the International Association for Applied Psychology. She was the recipient of the 2007 **SIOP Distinguished Service Award**.